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OPTICAL COATINGS

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132
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SIR:

I, Kyle W. HUKARI, a citizen of the United States of America, hereby declare and state that:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application, along with Peter A. MASCHWITZ and Rand D. DANNENBERG.
2. Rand D. DANNENBERG and I have worked together at the facilities of AFG Industries, Inc., in Petaluma, California, on the same projects and in the same department.
3. I sent a copy of the above-identified application as filed to Rand D. DANNENBERG.
4. Rand D. DANNENBERG informed me during a telephone conversation that, because he is no longer employed by AFG Industries, Inc., he does not want anything to do with the above-identified application.

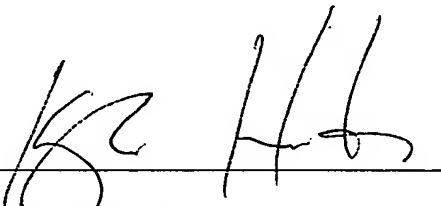
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5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

6. Further declarant saith not.

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